

5. Out of flatness

* **Flatness error:** It is the departure of the surface from a true flat plan

- **Out of flatness:** It is the min. distance between 2 planes containing all the irregularities of the tested surface

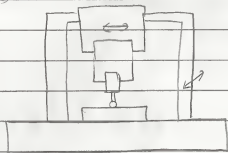
* **Experimental procedure:**

- The entire surface is divided into a series of imaginary straight lines form a grid and the variations in heights of points of intersections of lines are determined experimentally relative to some datum plane

- The experimental readings are then modified to become relative to the true mean plan

* **Experimental techniques:**

1. Using CMM, For small size



2. Using Rotatable arm

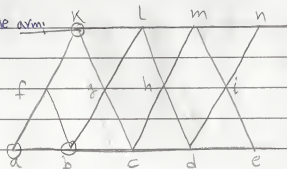
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Using sensitive level

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16		17	18	19	20
11		12	13	14	15
6		7	8	9	10
i	1	2	3	4	5

x_i	y_i	Reading		Accumulated	
		FWD	BWD	Average	mm

* Out of flatness calculations;

1. Least square method:

$$\hat{z}_i = a x_i + b y_i$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}, \bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n}, \bar{z} = \frac{\sum z_i}{n}$$

$$x'_i = x_i - \bar{x}, y'_i = y_i - \bar{y}, z'_i = z_i - \bar{z}$$

$$a = \frac{\sum y'^2 \sum x'_i z'_i - \sum x'_i y' \sum y'_i z'_i}{\sum x'^2 \sum y'^2 - (\sum x'_i y')^2}$$

$$b = \frac{\sum x'^2 \sum y'_i z'_i - \sum x'_i y' \sum x'_i z'_i}{\sum x'^2 \sum y'^2 - (\sum x'_i y')^2}$$

$$\text{Out of flatness} = z_i - \hat{z}_i$$

Ex p.

$$x_i \quad y_i \quad z_i \quad x'_i \quad y'_i \quad z'_i \quad x'^2 \quad y'^2$$

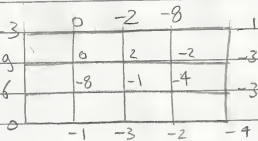
2. Semi-analytical;

Rotate the points about lines, till they are symmetric about a line.

Example:

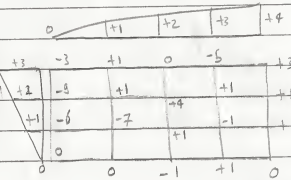
Rotate about (0, -3) line

to make (0, 4) line horizontal



Rotate about (0, 0) line

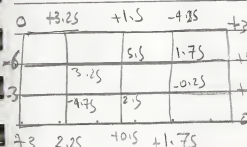
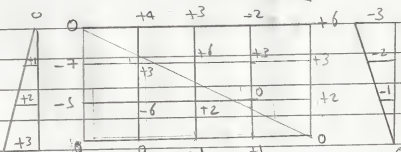
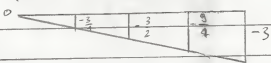
to make (0, -3) line horizontal



Rotate about diagonal (90)

to make the plane symmetric

about a plan (up=down)



$\Delta a \rightarrow ab = (4 \times \frac{1}{4} - 1) \times \frac{1}{4} = -1.25$
 $\Delta c \rightarrow bc = (3 \times \frac{1}{4} - 1) \times \frac{1}{4} = -1.0$

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Sum = 12 \neq 0 \Rightarrow Subtract from each (c) ; $c = \frac{12}{20} = 0.6$

Point	Height (mm)
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1	+2.4
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2	+1.65
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3	-0.1
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4	+1.15
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5	-0.6
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6	-3.6
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7	-5.35
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8	1.9
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9	-0.95
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10	+0.9
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11	-6.6
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12	+2.65
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13	+4.9
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14	+1.15
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15	+0.9
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16	-0.6
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17	+2.65
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18	+0.9
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19	-4.95
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20	+2.4
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Sum = 0